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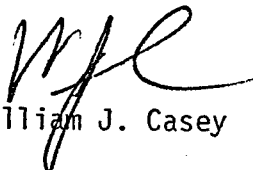
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Status and Potential of EMP

1. My discussion with Edward Teller makes me think that the intelligence community should evaluate the status and potential of EMP (electro-magnetic pulse) as an offensive and defensive weapon. The Nuclear Intelligence Panel can contribute to this and I understand the DNA (Defense Nuclear Agency) has a study on it. It is particularly significant as a weapon against command control capabilities which could conceivably short circuit the value of other strategic weapons.

2. Will you evaluate this as something which perhaps we should be doing as an intelligence community estimate to gather information and judgments among the policy community.


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